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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

An Election Requirement was issued in connection with the above-referenced patent application on May 24, 2007. Applicants have been required to elect a single species to which the claims will be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. The elected species is to be defined in terms of the variables of formula I. The examiner further requested that the Applicants recite the claims readable on the elected species.

Applicants hereby elect the compound 2-(2-aminobenzoyl)-N-(2,4-dinitrophenyl)ethylamine. This is the compound which is the focus of Example 1 of the application. This compound is a species of generic formula I in which

A is CH_2CH_2 ,

X is a single bond,

Y is an aryl group substituted with two nitro groups,

R is H and

R₁ is H.

(R₂ is H as evidenced by the definition of A above).

The claims encompassing the elected species are claims 1, 2, 4
and 8-14.

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